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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Nelson H. Oliver et al.

Application No.: 10/646,222

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: COMPOSITE ACOUSTIC ABSORBER FOR
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER BACKING
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski

Group: 3768

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF DECISION OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR 1.191**

Dear Sir:

In the Advisory Action dated 02/28/2007, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4-17 and objected claim 2. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the mailing date of this response.

Please charge the fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (b) to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for this Notice of Appeal. It is not believed that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, however the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this is enclosed.

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